



STATE OF IDAHO

DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND OPPORTUNITY
FOR A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO
CONSTRUCT AND A TIER I OPERATING PERMIT ADMINISTRATIVE
AMENDMENT**

PROPOSED ACTION: In accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.209.05.c, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) announces a public comment period and opportunity for a public hearing for Rexburg Facility of Basic American Foods, a Division of Basic American, Inc., located at 40 East 7th North, Rexburg, ID 83440, under Docket No. AQ-1511, for the installation of a new potato dehydration line with five dryers and the removal of two existing fresh potato dryer lines for Process B at the facility, with a decrease in PM₁₀/PM_{2.5} and SO₂ emissions and an increase in NO_x and VOC emissions. DEQ proposes to issue Permit to Construct No. P-2011.0132. The permittee may at any time after permit issuance request that the permit to construct requirements be incorporated into the Tier I permit through an administrative amendment in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.381.

PUBLIC HEARING OPPORTUNITY: Pursuant to Section 58.01.01.364, opportunity for a public hearing for interested persons to appear and submit written or oral comments may be provided if written requests are submitted to the undersigned on or before October 2, 2015. Hearing requests should include a brief statement explaining why a public hearing on the air quality aspects of the project would be beneficial. The selected meeting site will be accessible to the physically disabled.

AVAILABILITY OF MATERIALS: The application materials, the proposed permit and Statement of Basis are available for public review on DEQ's website at <http://www.deq.idaho.gov>.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS—ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL

QUESTIONS: Anyone may submit written comment regarding the project and proposed action. To be most effective, comments should address air quality considerations and include support materials where available. Comments, requests, and questions regarding the public comment process should be directed to Laura Sherrill, Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706-1255, laura.sherrill@deq.idaho.gov, or (208) 373-0234. Please reference the company name and docket number when sending comments or requesting information. All information regarding this matter, including the issuance of the final permit and Statement of Basis, will be available on DEQ's website.

For technical assistance on questions concerning this project or the permitting process, please contact Darrin Pampaian at (208) 373-0502 or darrin.pampaian@deq.idaho.gov.

All written comments concerning this proposal must be directed to and received by the undersigned on or before 5:00, p.m., MDT, September 17, 2015.

DATED this 18th day of August 2015.

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Air Quality Division